

TABLE 24-A
Grades 9-12 Annual Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity
Statewide Summary

	GRADES 9-12 TOTAL DROPOUTS	GRADES 9-12 STUDENTS SERVED (minus transfers)*	ANNUAL DROPOUT PERCENTAGE
SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012			
RACE/ETHNICITY			
Asian	530	23,705	2.24
Pacific Islander	170	2,559	6.64
Black	915	14,926	6.13
Hispanic	3,053	53,377	5.72
American Indian	452	5,127	8.82
White	7,244	200,424	3.61
2 or More Races	701	16,461	4.26
TOTAL	13,065	316,579	4.13
SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011			
RACE/ETHNICITY			
Asian	598	23,837	2.51
Pacific Islander	183	2,522	7.26
Black	1,076	15,579	6.91
Hispanic	3,059	51,418	5.95
American Indian	597	5,554	10.75
White	7,985	206,438	3.87
2 or More Races	549	14,185	3.87
Unknown/Unreported **	7	337	2.08
TOTAL	14,054	319,870	4.39
SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010			
RACE/ETHNICITY			
Asian/Pacific Islander	874	27,890	3.13
Black	1,199	17,657	6.79
Hispanic	2,715	42,993	6.31
American Indian	751	7,931	9.47
White	8,591	213,398	4.03
Unknown	651	10,924	5.96
TOTAL	14,781	320,793	4.61
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009			
RACE/ETHNICITY			
Asian/Pacific Islander	909	27,951	3.25
Black	1,371	17,572	7.80
Hispanic	2,976	41,185	7.23
American Indian	847	8,360	10.13
White	9,841	220,280	4.47
Unknown	471	6,396	7.36
TOTAL	16,415	321,744	5.10
SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008			
RACE/ETHNICITY			
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,090	27,271	4.00
Black	1,567	17,442	8.98
Hispanic	3,065	38,699	7.92
American Indian	1,017	8,814	11.54
White	11,088	226,631	4.89
Unknown	426	5,099	8.35
TOTAL	18,253	323,956	5.63

** The race/ethnicity status for these students was unknown or unreported--these youth were reported in the all students data category.

Source: OSPI, "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington's Counties, Districts and Schools," Final Reports.

* Net students served -- does not include students who transfer to another school or those still enrolled beyond their expected year of graduation.